Nevada City Nugget

COVERS RICHEST GOLD AREA IN CALIFORNIA

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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Just now Nevada City is in something of a swivet over our zoning ordinance. Some of the arguments for and against repealing the ordinance shed more heat than light on the matter. But, speaking from the point of view of a property owner and business man, the writer of this column believes there is a simple remedy for a condition that at present seems to restrict expansion of business, except in very narrow limits.

We believe the remedy consists in amending the ordinance so that whenever the public interest, as distinguished from private interest, is involved the question of locating or acquiring new businesses, can be resolved in favor of the public interest.

No home owner can safely vote for repeal of the ordinance outright because once the door is flung wide open, service stations, auto junk yards, grocery stores and other enterprises may be located next door to, or across the street from any residence in Nevada City. In most cases this would mean depreciation of values and substantial injury to the neighborhood.

By amendment to the ordinance, however, as circumstances arise and by conscientious effort on the part of city officials to find suitable accommodations for expanding business enterprises, or locations for new business firms, we believe all interests, private and public, can be amicably adjusted and satisfied.

The statement of Benj. Hall published on this page, to us seems a reasonable statement of the issue. Some of the arguments of those who ardently desire the repeal of the zoning ordinance seem to us largely speculative. No one can estimate definitely the business that has been or is being driven away from Nevada City. But no one wants any business enterprise driven away. Still in the business district as now defined, we can point to the fact that the Miners Foundry has been able to expand, that a large chain store is preparing to build on the site now occupied by Armory Hall, and that there is a good prospect that the plot, where the New York hotel and other buildings now stand, bounded by Broad, York and Commercial streets, will, before the year is out, be occupied by a splendid new business block.

There are, indeed, many signs that indicate a new and better day is dawning for Nevada City. Undoubtedly, as those opposed to the zoning ordinance state, this is caused partly by the prospect of resumption of placer mining along the San Juan Ridge. Business enterprise is alive to the advantages which will flow to Nevada City as a matter of course, when the monitors, after a lapse of fifty years, resume their roaring high pressure streams against the rich gravel banks along the Ridge.

One of the signs of better times ahead is the fact that seven citizens have filed their announcements of the candidacy for the three seats on the city council which become vacant next month. Out of this comparatively large group of candidates we have every confidence the voters will choose three councilmen who will ably serve them for four years of what now promises to be one of the most prosperous eras in the city's history.

It is perhaps stressing the obvious to state, that in a small community such as Nevada City, it is impossible for any citizen to continue to serve on the city council, and indeed, difficult for him to be elected, who seeks office with the object of furthering his own private interests. Axe grinders are not wanted on the city council. On the other hand the city honors those who give up their time and their efforts to serve the city's interests devotedly, unselfishly and as nearly as is humanly possible, disinterestedly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerrth Phelan of Sacramento street returned Sunday from a three week's visit in Gerber with their daughter. They were there during the flood and Mr. Phelan stated once they had to move at nine o'clock at night on account of the high water.

Charles Howland of Lake City was a visitor in Nevada City Saturday.

AMEND ZONE LAW; DON'T REPEAL IT, ADVISES HALL

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEVADA CITY:

It appears to me that the intent of the Business Zoning Ordinance is not clearly understood.

It was adopted in 1938 and legally advertised and no objection was filed.

The boundaries, as described, are subject to amendment by the same procedure as the original ordinance.

They can be enlarged and extended whenever it is considered expedient and to the best interest of the community, giving due consideration to the rights and interests of the property owners in the immediate vicinity of any proposed extension.

This should not conflict with any desirable new undertaking, or the extension of any present business, yet gives protection to residential property owners.

Repeal the ordinance and any business can locate anywhere within our city. In my opinion repeal is not the best remedy. Amend the ordinance whenever it is deemed to be to the city's best interest.

All we who love Nevada City hope to see it grow and prosper and will exert our energy and ability to that end, that the people of our city may be happy and contented, without ill feeling, bitterness or animosity.

(Signed) BENJ. HALL.

NEW SUPERVISOR OF FOREST HERE

Guerdon Ellis, forest supervisor, arrived in Nevada City Saturday and took over management of the Tahoe national forest today. DeWitt Nelson who has had charge of the Tahoe forest service operations three and a half years, and Mrs. Nelson left for their home in San Bernardino Wednesday.

SNOW CONDITIONS IDEAL FOR SKIING

Snow conditions are ideal for skiing and the snow sports enthusiasts had a wonderful time yesterday. Four inches of new snow fell at the Auburn ski course Sunday and while it snowed lightly nearly all day, the skiiers did not mind it and the course was thronged. There was four feet of snow on the course which is near Big Bend station on Route 40.

Latest reports gave 112 inches of snow at Donner Summit and ski conditions were excellent.

Nevada City and Grass Valley were visited by a snow storm at 8 o'clock last evening and after settling on the ground until it was white the storm turned to rain and it soon melted. It snowed in the higher mountains and the stage driver over the Nevada City-Forest route stated today that there was an inch of new snow on the ground at Forest City.

Oluf Knudsen Funeral Service Held Sunday

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Holmes Funeral Home chapel for the late Oluf Knudson, aged 65 years, who passed away Thursday evening Rev. David Ralston of the Methodist church officiated. Interment was made in Pine Grove cemetery.

Pall bearers were Robert Jeffrey, John Davis, Walter Davis, Olney Donnelley, Ed Jones and Kenneth Wasley.

Church Is Entertained By Sacramento Octet

The octet, under leadership of Dr. Gordon F. Rodda of Sacramento, lived up to its reputation when it presented in the Methodist church Sunday evening to a packed audience. The sacred concert was thoroughly enjoyed. After the octet sang the selections, Rev. David Ralston read the short history of the song which had been written by Dr. Rodda.

John Ghidotti, superintendent of the IXL Mining Company in the Philippine Islands, left Nevada City Saturday for the bay district and will sail on Tuesday to resume his duties with his company. He has spent five months on the mainland and is recovering from a severe illness.

Not Compulsory For Fire Department to Go Out of City Limits

At the last meeting of the Board of Fire Delegates of the Nevada City Fire Department, the following resolution was adopted:

"It appearing that there is an impression existing that the Nevada City Fire Department is obligated to fight fires outside of the city limits of Nevada City,

"Therefore, be it Resolved: That publicity be given to the fact that while the Nevada City Fire Department and its members have always and probably will continue to help anyone in distress, yet it is not compulsory that the firemen or their equipment go or be taken beyond the city limits of Nevada City."

It was reported at the meeting that persons living outside of the city believed that the particular fire insurance that they had entitled them to the services of the local fire department as a matter of right.

SEVEN MEN TO RACE FOR CITY COUNCIL POSTS

The race for the expired seats on the Nevada City council was thrown wide open this week when seven men signified their intentions of running for the three positions.

In addition to the incumbents, James Penrose, Charles Leiter and Frank Davies —Luther Marsh, Dr. John R. Ivey, Irving Seaman and R. L. Bigelow have filed nomination papers.

Election April 9th

The election will be held Tuesday, April 9th. Mayor Benj. Hall, and Robert Nye are the holdover council members. The terms of Mrs. Emma Foley as city treasurer and Geo. Calanan as city clerk do not expire this year.

The council has ordered election precincts numbers 3, 4 and 5 combined as "Consolidated Election Precinct A" and precinct numbers 1 and 2as "Consolidated Election Precinct B" for the city election. The following will serve as election officers:

Election Officers

Consolidated Election Precinct B——Judge, John H. Eden; inspector, Martha Dillon, clerks, Mrs. Clara Phillips and Miss Minnie Sandow.

Cosolidated Election Precinct B—Judge, Mary Hosking; inspector, Richard Nickless; clerks Richard Nickless and Mrs. Minnie Young.

Wednesday night the council will hold a special meeting for the purpose of making a decision on the proposed repeal of the zoning ordinance. Ballots have appeared in the local newspapers and have been mailed by the council and the results of the straw vote will be the basis of the council decision. The council was unable to agree on the issue at the regular meeting, Thursday night, so the matter was referred to the people.

Arguments for and against have appeared in pamplet form that has been sent to all property owners. Because of the nature of the controversy, the vote has been withheld from all but property owners.

ZULEVIC FUNERAL SERVICES PENDING

The remains of Mrs. Alice Zulevic aged 25 years who passed away in Landis Clinic in Grass Valley Saturday evening at 11 o'clock, are in Holmes Funeral Home undertaking parlors in Nevada City. She was a native of Galena, Illinois, and with her husband had resided on Sacramento street in this city for some time. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Zulevic. Funeral arrangements are pending.

ALASKA MINE

The Alaska mine operators are having more trouble with their property at Pike City and part of the latest mishap is the blowing up of a pump in the lower levels. The water had risen 100 feet in the shaft in a short time.

Mrs. Walter Weege entertained at a dinner at the Travelers Hotel in Grass Valley recently for the 20th birthday of her son, Carlos Casmore, who came up from the Presidio for a few days stay. Only family members were present for the affair.

CORPSE FOUND ON DEER CREEK

The body of an unidentified man, middle aged and in a state of decomposition was found on the bank of Deer Creek one half mile above the Constitution mine east of Nevada City. The body was found by Fred Mamier of Willow Valley who was prospecting in the vicinity and notified the authorities.

An examination by Dr. W. W. Reed did not show evidence of external violence. The man was dressed in overalls and sweat shirt.

Coroner A. M. Holmes and Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen are continuing investigation of the death in an attempt to learn identity of the dead man. The search is being carried on with the possibility the man may have been a Scotts Flat dam worker. The body was at Holmes Funeral Home and commitment services were held at one o'clock in Pine Grove cemetery by Rev. D. Ralston.

Rainbow Girls Party Benefit Is Tomorrow Night in Mason Hall

Rainbow Chapter Girls are working hard to give everyone a good time at their benefit card party which is to be held tomorrow evening in the Masonic Hall. The chapter will hold an initiation service but card playing starts at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

JAMES A. SLATER FINED $100 FOR TRAFFIC OFFENSES

Officer L. W. Johnson of Nevada City arrested James A. Slater at 2:30 Sunday morning on violating section 502 of the vehicle code. Johnson stopped Slater and took his keys away from him and told him to go to his home on Nile street. The officer rounded the block and found Slater driving away in his car evidently having more than one key for the machine. He was overtaken on Sacramento street by Johnson as he was driving on the left side of the street.

Slater was brought into Judge Miles Coughlin's court this morning and found guilty the judge fining him $100 or 50 days in the county jail. He paid the fine. Slater worked on the electrical installation at the Nevada county court house when it was under construction.

BASKETBALL TITLE MATCH SCHEDULED FOR GRASS VALLEY

The third and final game to decide the Inter-City Basketball league championship will be held tomorrow night with the Nevada City Elks tangling with Gothard Brothers of Grass Valley at the Grass Valley high school gym.

Gothard Brothers reversed an earlier defeat at the hands of the Elks by defeating the local team Thursday night by the score of 45 to 36. The court for the final game was decided by the toss of a coin.

The Nevada City Antlers, victors over the Grass Valley high school team Thursday will meet the Grass Valley Hardware in the opening game. The two contests will conclude the league schedule.

Mrs. Mary Giani Passes After Short Illness

Mrs. Mary Giani, 62 years old, and a native of Italy, died at her home on Clay street at seven o'clock yesterday morning after being confined to her bed a week with influenza. Mrs. Giani had been ill for some time and the severe cold was more than she could overcome.

This kindly hard working woman will be missed by a wide circle of relatives and friends. She leaves a husband, Antone Giani, two sons, Charles and Virgil Giani; daughter, Mrs. Rosie Rometi; four grand children; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Fradelizio, Nevada City, one sister in Italy and another in Sacramento; a brother in Oregon.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Canice Catholic church with interment in the family plot in Pine Grove cemetery.

Rev. David Ralston wishes to notify all those interested that the Easter rehearsal for the Methodist church service will be practiced at 7:30 o'clock on the evenings of Wednseday and Friday. The work will be done in the Methodist church parsonage.

Large Crowds Admire New Miners Hospital At Opening Yesterday

Open house attracted large admiring throngs to the new, $60,000 Miners Hospital, just completed in Nevada City, yesterday afternoon. The new hospital is the last word in modern construction, equipment and facilities for caring for the sick and injured. It stands on the Nevada City-Grass Valley highway on the opposite side of the road and above the Nevada City high school. The entire construction and equipment of the building was under the direction of Robt. Hendricks, superintendent of the Zeibright, and Murchie mines.

Application forms of all the 1200 or more employes of the Empire Star Mines company for membership in the Miners Hospital association will be received beginning today and until March 25. Membership costs $15 a year, and this entitles families of members to treatment at a discount of 20 per cent under the usual hospital rates.

Benefit of Miners

The Miners Hospital will be operated and maintained primarily as an institution for the benefit of employees of Empire Star Mines Company, Limited, who may become injured in the course of employment, and also for the purpose of furnishing without profit, hospital service and medical and surgical aid to the members of the Miners Hospital Association.

All of the services offered to members of the Association are in addition to the treatment and hospitalization of injuries of employees of the company resulting from accidents arising out of and in the course of the state compensation laws, at the company's expense, and are separate and distinct from the rights of members of the association.

Rules governing admittance to membership in the association and defining benefits for members have been printed and are now available.

Employes Approve Plan

Local employes of the Newmont properties voted on a hospitalization plan before consrtuction was undertaken, and it was the overwhelming approval of the men employed that insured construction of the new hospital.

Sunlight and Fresh Air

The building itself is cement stucco construction on the outside, is two stories in height and is built with three wings. Particular attention was paid in design to secure maximum benefit of sunlight and fresh air, and at the same time to insure maximum convenience in the structure itself.

The hospital waiting and reception room is on the main entrance, and is entirely modern in construction. Floors are covered with inlaid linoleum, of light color, without definite design. Walls are cream colored, with baseboards buff.

A large horseshoe shaped counter, of Philippine mahogany, and linoleum top, encloses the hospital superintendent's desk and receptionists desk. The waiting room occupies an end of the reception room, with continuous green leather seats around the wall. Desks and furnishings are walnut.

Resident Physician

Dr. W. W. Reed, chief surgeon and Dr. Norbert Frey, resident uhysician have consulting offices opening off the reception room. Dr. Frey's living quarters are off his office.

All hallways carry out the cream and buff color scheme on walls and ceilings, and the linoleum is trimmed in bright green. The halls, wide enough to easily turn a hospital bed around in them, are well lighted by sky-lights, and the chromium indirect lighting system of the reception room is continued through them.

The hospital is now outfitted with 17 beds, although accommodations can be expanded to care for 20 patients. The north wing has five private single rooms, and three rooms with two beds. Five of the rooms are fininshed in light green, and three in a light yellow color scheme. In addition there is a two-bed room and a four bed ward on the west wing, with private bath between them.

Beds are the latest double crank hospital type, fitted out with Simmons beauty rest mattresses, providing a maximum of comfort.

Operating Rooms

On the south wing are besides the resident physicians quarters a doctor's change and locker room, a dispensary, and the surgery, which is equipped with operating table, instrument case, exygen, anaesthesia administering equipment, a blanket-

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MEETING WILL DECIDE FATE OF 4TH PLANS

A mass meeting of business and professional men, women's organizations, service clubs and lodges has been called for tomorrow night at the mezzanine of the National Hotel to decide whether or not Nevada City will put on the Fourth of July celebration this year as in the past.

Unless the business and professional interests wish to cooperate, the large undertaking will not be started. Estimates are set at $800 to put on the event, the larger part of which must be provided by the business and professional men of Nevada City.

Several plans have been submitted as to the type of celebration, but until the meeting is held and the issue finally decided, it will be impossible to proceed.

The custom in the past has been for Nevada City and Grass Valley to stage the event in alternate years. Last year it was held in Grass Valley. The last Fourth of July celebration in Nevada City was sponsored by E Clampus Vitus.

FOREST TO PLANT 100,000 TREES IN FOREST HILL AREA

The Tahoe national forest will start planting operations on March 25 in the Forest Hill district where they have been some severe fires that destroyed timber over a wide area. There will be 100 CCC enrollees from the Forest Hill camp on the job. to plant 150,000 trees.

It was found that 50 per cent of the trees planted last year in the Forest Hill section survived. This is very good considering the unfavorable season last year. These small seedlings are planted a few feet apart over the burned areas in the reforestation plans of the forest service.

Pilot Comes a Cropper At Nevada City Airport

Dennis Mason, Grass Valley pilot came a cropper yesterday while landing on the Nevada City airport. As he landed steeply a gust of wind tilted the plane forward and it hit on its nose, turning over. A propeller blade was broken and the damage slight. Mason was uninjured. The plane belongs to Darrell deNeal.

PASTY SNAPPERS VS. SONS OF ERIN ON TAP SUNDAY

After an exchange of notes that makes the current Russia-Finland diplomatic maneuvering seem like a nursery squabble, the "Grass Valley Figgy Duff Eaters" (Grass Valley Elks) and the stalwart "Nevada City Sons of Erin" (Nevada City Eks) have agreed to tangle in a bowling gigantic Sunday, March 17.

Although the Nevada City Elks have promised a "surprise feed," the pasty snappers from over the hill got wind of a rumor that the Irish faction was not above "serving a tripe stew composed of old inner tubes and an angleworm salad to unsuspecting visitors" so they have served notice that they are bringing their own food. Civilians and non-combatants will be taken care of in any event.

From the tone of the dire threats emanating from the local lodge, the only logical (and safe) prediction is to forecast a Nevada City victory.

AUTO DRIVER INJURED

Martin Neilson, aged 28 years, is in the Nevada county hospital suffering from internal injuries and a compound fracture of a leg which he sustained in an auto accident on the Lady Jane grade below Grass Valley yesterday. It is stated his car ran off the highway and struck a tree nearly wrecking the machine which was moved to a Grass Valley garage. He remains in a critical condition today.

E. J. Ott is making plans to attend the big celebration in Virginia City on St. Patrick's Day.

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Liquid Gardens

When agricultural scientists first announced they had developed soil-less tank gardens — in which plant roots are nourished with chemicals—most people thought that was very nice but they weren't sure they wanted to plant corn in the bathtub. They didn't really see how chemical solutions in tanks as substitutes for natural soil were ever going to be of much use to anybody.

Then trans-Pacific clipper planes began taking passengers to China and other points east, and the airline discovered that sandy, U. S. owned Wake Island was just the right distance between terminals to make an ideal stop-over spot. The chief difficulty was that the soil on the island couldn't even support a blade of grass—and station crews and overnight passengers had to have vegetables and greens.

The airline called in a University of California scientist who set up tank gardens. Now there are enough beans and carrots and lettuce to go around for a second helping.

You can never tell when even Uncle Horace's most fantastic inventions will be useful to a world that keeps hopping ahead. —From the Selma (Ala.) Times-Journal.

Average American

Did the depression of the Thirties harm the American spirit? Did it cause some to lose faith in what we call the American dream? Did it lessen self-reliance and stimulate class hatreds?

A lot of people have feared that it did.

Read, then, what the American people think of themselves today, as mirrored in a new Fortune poll:

Eighty per cent of Americans, from farm hands and factory workers to prosperous executives, regard themselves as members of the middle class.

Most Americans—including three out of five married men with families to support, and more than half of the unemployed—would rather have a job, with an even chance of getting promoted or fired, than a secure job at just enough wages to get by.

A majority think that they are better prepared to succeed than their parents were, that their chances of success are better, and that their sons' chances will be still better.

Seventy five per cent feel that they have an obligation to pass on to the next generation: better living and social conditions, a higher standard of citnzenship, more education, better health. Only ten per cent feel that bequeathing material wealth to their sons is important.

Self-confident, proud, believers in opportunity, builders of a better world—that's us: average Americans! Those qualities and ideals have made America's middle class the highest common denominator of citizenship in the world, a class in which the all-American headline still is: Local Boy Makes Good.—From the Minneapolis Star-Journal.

The Legion Rides Again

One of the strangest adventure dramas in military history is revealed by the current lifting of the British-French veil of secrecy on the Allied army now massed in the Near East. Army of Mystery, its own leaders call it — for it may fight Germans, or Russians, or possibly Italians, if war spreads southward. And it may not fight at all, if that sector remains quiet! Never has an army of nearly a million men been so conglomerate—including Moroccans, Syrians, Bedouins, Algerians, Tunesians, Senegalese, Arabs, Turks, along with French and English regulars. There are modern tanks and trucks—and camels; olive drab uniforms—and desert costumes identical with those worn in the Middle Ages by the soldiers of Saracen when they fought the Crusaders; soldiers drilled into a smooth-working force by General Weygand, the "French fox"—but speaking scores of languages and dialects, representing scores of nationalities and creeds.

Yet correspondents note the paradox that the strangest unit of all is the only one that seems to fit naturally into the bizarre setting the French Foreign Legion. Perhaps that is because the Foreign Legion is of itself the most incredible fighting organization in exstence. It is the last refuge of desperate men, of fugitives, of born adventurers; of men of all nations who wish to bury their identities, and are contemptuous of death. They confide neither in their officers nor in each other; no questions are asked and no information volunteered. Even the circumstances that no one is sure when, or against whom, the Army of Mystery may fight, is matter-of-fact to the Foreign Legionnaires. They have but one thing in common—loyalty to the colors. Over hot sands in far places, indifferent as always to the causes, the enemy and the dangers, the Legion rides again. Together, the silent men form a deadly military force; individually, each is as alone and solitary, among his very company comrades, as he will be when his fierce days end and they pause to dig him an unmarked grave.

Here, in a world where even war is systemized and streamlined, still exists sheer masculine adventure — hard, somehow tragic, and yet incredibly romantic.—Contributed.

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—IF THE RABBIT STANDS STILL IN THE MEANTIME

Carlisle in the Des Moines Register.

SPEAKER GARLAND CASE WEARS CONSERVATIVE PATIENCE THIN

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Left-wing "liberals" and clever radicals, who invariably demand all the protection and privileges of American democracy—even if they are enggaed in trying to destroy the very government whose protection they seek—recently appeared in great numbers before the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee to protest alleged violations of their rights as American citizens.

Before the Senate committee, which, to say the least, allowed them great latitude, the leftists and "redhots" excoriated and castigated California farmers for assertedly denying them such "liberties" as the right to foment labor troubles at peak harvest seasons, or turn over trucks carrying farm produce.

Some of their grievances may have been just, as farmers and other employers, whose patience had worn thin under constant attack, may, in certain instances, have fet violence with violence—and baseball bats with pick axes.

Guilt Placed

But as a matter of fact, the radicals and so-called liberals who have prated the most of violation of their civil liberties in California, have been guilty of that offense far more often—and in far greater degree—than the conservative citizens whom they bitterly accuse.

California, at the moment, has a case in point—the disgusting, thoroughly reprehensible attempt of leftists and pseudo-liberals at Sacramento to spy on Speaker Gordon Garland of the State Assembly by means of a dictaphone recording set concealed in the hotel rooms occpied by Mr. Garland and his wife.

Such activities smack of gestapo methods and the contemptible spy systems of Russia and Germany where liberty is an unknown quantity and privacy is invaded at the slightest whim of dictators who brook no opposition.

Only Offense

And Speaker Garland's only offense, so far as can be ascertained, was that he had spoken out sharply and effectively against radicalism and extremeism in high places.

One of the most highly respected members of the legislature, whose integrity is unquestioned, he was guilty of being a "conservative."

On the day before he made the startling revelation to the legislature that he had discovered a sound-recording device in his hotel rooms (which led to another room occupied by an SRA "detective"), Assemblyman Garland had made a public address in which he had cnarged that the SRA was exploiting both the taxpayers and the needy—and wasting money "like drunken sailors." In the same address, he had served notice that the bi-partisan economy bloc in the Legislature, of which he was a leader, would demand a clean-up of the relief administration and would turn thumbs down on all requests of the state administration for additional taxes.

Cleanup Over-Due

California farmers, and virtually all California taxpayers, will agree with Assemblyman Garland that a cleanup in relief is long over-due. And they certainly concur most heartily in his statement that California has reached the tax ceiling and must call a halt on new tax increases.

Yet Mr. Garland, seeking to do his duty by his district and the "conservative" people of California (the people who foot the bills!) was the victim of a high-handed attempt at coercion that one might expect in Soviet Russia, but certainly not in America.

It is to be hoped that the legislative committee which has been appointed to investigate this incipient gestapo in California will ferret out not only the "secret police" responsible for it, but the higher-ups who hired them—and that all who are party to the plot will be exposed and adequately punished.

In certain "liberal" circles in California, it is common knowledge that such methods have been looked upon with favor and openly condoned for some time past. Communists, of course, may be expected to resort to the Soviet spy system; it is part of their program of "boring from within". But American "liberals" — if they are really American — should reconsider before they make use of such contemptible methods, for they are tampering with the most sacred civil liberties of American citizens.

Camptonville Club Resents Lynching Story

CAMPTONVILLE, March 11.—The Women's Club held a meeting Friday evening at the Groves home. Reports of the road committee with the reading of various correspondence on road improvement matters were heard. It was voted to subscribe to a literary guild. After the club has finished with this material it is to be donated to the Camptonville library.

The club resented newspaper and radio reports of a threatened lynching here as a result of the Stuart murder, and the incident an insult to the law abiding community of Camptonville. The club passed a motion condemning such ridiculous reports and instructed the secretary to draft a protest to the newspapers and radio stations that gave out the story.

A committee headed by Miss Elsie Price has been actively engaged during the past week in circulating petitions addressed to the state highway commission requesting that improvements be made between this place and the Middle Yuba river at Freeman's Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey N. Wisker and daughter of Sacramento spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Wisker's sister, Miss Alma Marsh of Park Ave.

Mr. and Mrs Will S. Coughlan of Silva Avenue will have as week end guests their daughter Mrs. C. H. King and son, Jimmie, of San Francisco and sons, Daryl Caughlan and two daughters of Alameda.

Dick Wilson who has spent nearly all of last week conferring with the local forestry officials, departed for his home in El Cerrito Friday.

BALLOT

Should the zoning ordinance of Nevada City defining certain districts as "residential" and "business" be repealed?

YES

NO

Name .....

Address .....

IMPORTANT: This ballot can be signed only by property owners. The name and address of each voter must be written in the allotted space for the ballot to be bona fide. A ballot box is provided at the city hall. Ballots must be in by 6 p. m. Wednesday.

Ed Norton, ditch tender for the Nevada Irrigation District in the Quaker Hill district east of Nevada City, walked into this city Saturday because of a washout, slide and big oak tree across the road two miles from his camp. He drove as far as the slide and then had to walk.

HOW does your HOME LIGHTING Measure Up

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Bad?

Indifferent

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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helling of San Francisco were Nevada City visitors Friday, while here they visited J. H. Suss who is in a local hospital, besides calling on other friends.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Proposals are being solicited to furnish suitable quarters for the Nevada City, California post office. This lease subject to provisions of the standard form of lease used by the Post Office Department, at a stated price per annum, including heat, power, water, toilet facilities, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures, safe and or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment, for a term of five years from August 16, 1940. Floor space of about 2400 square feet is desired. Alternate proposals both with and without safe equipment are desired. Important considerations are a reasonably central location, good daylight and accessibility to rear or side entrance for mails. Diagram of the rooms offered, showing inside dimensions, offsets, doors, windows, etc., and any adjoining ground for light areas, driveways or parking areas, must be submitted with the proposal.

The Post Office reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to negotiate further with the proponents for better terms, and to endeavor either before or after the closing date to secure offers on suitable properties, in addition to those submitted in response to this advertisement. Proponents may be required to show whether the property offered is mortgaged and to furnish a concurring agreement by the mortgage.

Proposals will be received in the office of Post Office Inspector, W. B. Mouser at San Francisco, California up to and including, March 31, 1940. Detailed information will be also furnished by Inspector Mouser at his San Francisco address.

General building requirements, equipment specifications, and form of proposal, together with information concerning the provisions of the lease, may be obtained from the Postmaster at Nevada City, California or from Inspector W. B. Mouser, San Francisco, California.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARGARET E. HARDING, also known as M. E. HARDING, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 15th day of March 1940, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of said Margaret E. Harding, alias deceased, and for hearing the application of Anne C. Lang for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 4th, 1940.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

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FRANK G. FINNEGAN,

Attorney for Petitioner, Nevada City, California.

Mar. 4, 8, 11, 15.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032406

January 25, 1940

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that T. B. ENGLISH, MARGARET J. COUGHLAN, and THE HEIRS OF MRS. C. J. ENGLISH, deceased, all of North Columbia, Nevada County, California, have made application for patent for a placer mining claim situate in the Columbia Hill Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the Northwest quarter of Section 4 and the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 17 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Medidian, described as follows:

ROSE VALLEY PLACER CLAIM, consisting of Lot No. 4, of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, in Township 17 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 5, in Township 17 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 54.80 acres, more or less.

That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented.

That the location notice for the Rose Valley Placer Claim is recorded in Book "25" of Mining Claims, at page 492, Records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register.

Date of first publication: January 29, 1940.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, M. A. No. 032400, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, January 26, 1940. Notice is hereby given that Jerome C. Coughlan of North Columbia, California, has made application for patent for the Frandy-Black Placer Mining Claim in the Columbia Hill Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows: Lots 5 and 6, Sec. 4, T. 17 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., California. That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented. The location notice is recorded in Book "27" of Mining Claims, at page 3, Records of Nevada County, California.

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CAMPTONVILLE, March 10.—William H. Putnam surprised his many friends in this section when he returned Friday from Southern California with a wife. He was married a few days ago to Miss Barney McIntire of San Gabriel, the ceremony having taken place at Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Coughlan of Nevada City and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley of Sacramento spent Sunday at the Coughlan family home in Columbia Hill. As they left for their homes they passed through a light snow storm.

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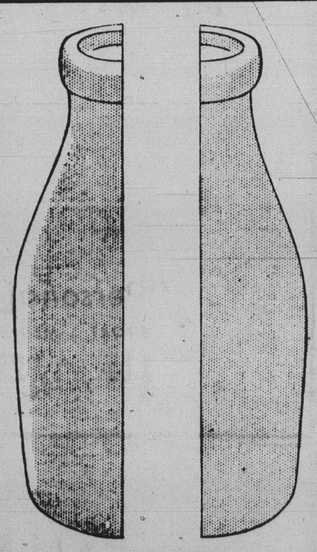

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warming closet, which may also be approached from the outer hallway; a doctor's scrub-up quarters, which also house the large sterilizing unit with compartments for both surgical equipment and dressings. The surgery is painted in light green on the walls and ceilings, and dark green on the floors. Over the operating table is a big Zeiss light, which eliminates shadow from doctors working over the table. Sterile packages of dressings used in surgery stand ready for instant use.

Technical Equipment

The X-ray room is on the west side of the south wing, and is equipped with the latest and one of the largest units in northern California. Flourescope equipment is also used with the X-ray. The technician is protected from the dangerous rays by a lead lined room, which is equipped with a lead glass for vision.

The physio- therapy room, also on the south wing, is equipped with cardiograph, to record heart action, an inductotherm for heat treatment of sprains, sore spots and bruises, and also for surgery of a minor nature such as removal of warts, moles and other tumors. There is also a laboratory on the south wing, which is equipped with microscope and other equipment for conducting analysis and other work.

Baby Blue Nursery

A nursery neatly done in baby blue, entirely soundproof, and with a small pantry for preparation of formulas, is on the west wing. Babies may be seen through a big double plate glass window. Also on the west wing is a four bed ward, a two bed ward, the hospital kitchen, equipped with a huge oil-burning range food store, and huge refrigerator. The nurses dining room, neatly done in bright colors, is off the kitchen.

In the North Wing

The north wing on the west side has a diet kitchen, utility room, linen room, 3 two-bed rooms, five private rooms, and nurses station, from which all three wings of the building may be observed, and in which is centered the signal system, the clinical chart sand other materials.

The north wing ends in the ambulance entrance, and the doors are wide enough to easily permit passage of a bed. All doors in the hospital are made wide enough to roll a bed through, thus saving unnecessary moving of the patients.

The nurses living quarters occupy the second floor. There are two double rooms and three single rooms all furnished in bright colors, and presenting a neat and comfortable appearance.

There is also a large living room, where they may spend their off-time and receive guests.

The basement of the building is fitted out with two bedrooms and bath for hospital help, a laundry and two large storage rooms.

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Dr. Norbert Frey, the house physician, is a graduate of Minnesota University, and took postgraduate studies at Detroit University and the University of Chicago.

Miss Ruth Ash is the hospital superintendent, and she will be assisted by five nurses.

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"PONY EXPRESS" STAMP WILL BE ISSUED APRIL 3

The postal department at Washington, D. C., has announced there will be a special stamp the "Pony Express" issued on April 3 commemorating the 80th year of the famous pony xepress. It will go on sale on the same date, April 3, in Sacramento and in St. Joseph, Mo., beginning and end of the route followed by the pioneer pony express. The Nevada county district should be quite interested in this event as this area was practically the "gold rush center" in the pioneer days of '49.

The stamp will be of three cent denomination but the design has not been announced by the postal authorities. It is believed that the pony rider which is emblazoned on the seal of the post office department will be the central figure.

Mrs. John Tognarelli and Mrs. Dave Richards motored to San Rafael Tuesday and remained until Thursday visiting Mrs. Tognarelli's daughter, Catherine, who is attending Dominican Convent. Miss Tognarelli will graduate from the convent May 25.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, March 11.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and sons Frank, Jack, Dick and Howard returned Sunday from a visit in Arizona where they spent the past three weeks.

The new bath house for the CCC camp here has been completed.

Mrs. Margaret Colton of Sacramento arrived Sunday on a visit to her sister Mrs. Michael M. Labadie at the Hotel Francis.

Gordon T. Price arrived from Sacramento Saturday on a few days visit with relatives here.

Miss Elsie Price returned Saturday from a week's visit in Sacramento.

CHATTERERS CLUB MEETS

CAMPTONVILLE, Mar. 10.—The Chatterers Club of Camptonville held a regular weekly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Clifford Williams on upper Main street, with the following members spending a very enjoyable afternoon: Mrs. S. F. Price, Mrs. J. W. Morehead, Mrs. Guy Tabler, Miss Katherine Pauly, Miss Elsie Price, and Mrs. W. C. Williams. Mrs. Henry Woods, Mrs. Alvin C. Molen and Miss Herrlin (Mrs. Molen's sister) were guests of the club. The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. William Hemleben.

Miss Amy McCraney, who is attending University of California, and guest, Miss Betty Nichol of Bangor, Me., spent the past week end in Nevada City with Miss McCraney's mother and brothers. Miss Nichol is also attending University of California.

Mrs. Bert McDowell and daughter of Sacramento spent Friday in Nevada City visiting friends.

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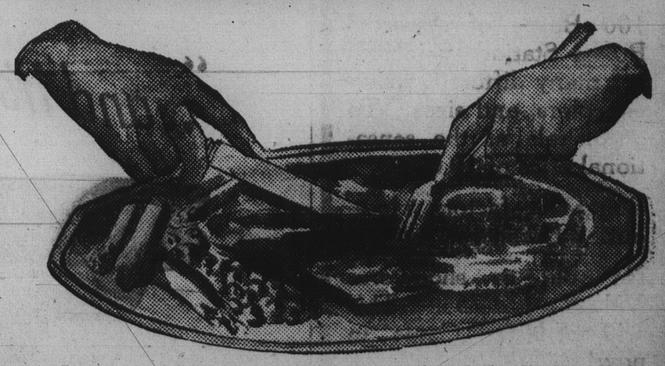

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Spring School Term Opens in Camptonville

CAMPTONVILLE, March 11.—The Camptonville Union grammar school, and the Camptonville branch of the Marysville Union high school started the spring and summer term Wednesday morning. The term was to start Monday but due to bad road conditions in the Mill Creek district it was put off until Wednesday. The elementary school is in charge of Mrs. Grace Pauly, principal, with Mrs. Constance Pfiffer in charge of the primary department. The high school is in charge of W. C. Williams, and has the largest attendance it has ever had. The school busses are operated by William A. Lang and Leslie L. Shimer.

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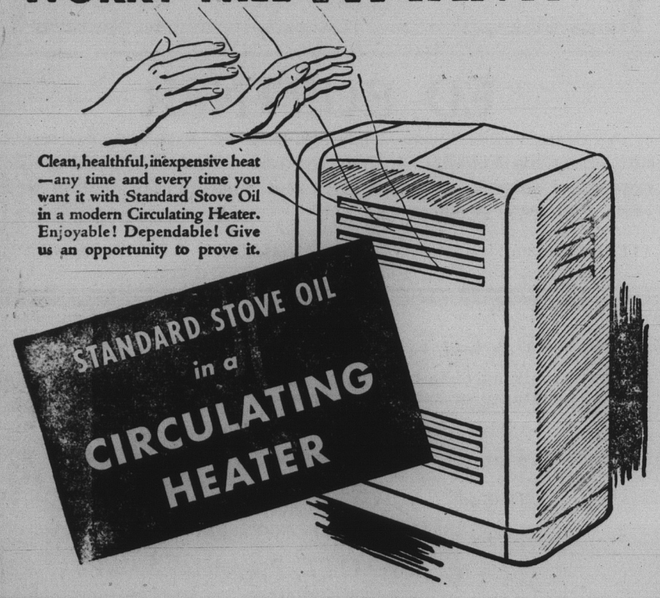

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By BARBARA PHARISS

Friday morning in the regular assembly period the sophomore class presented their program for the student body Rose Belisle acted as mistress of ceremonies. The program consisted of "Whispering" by Alice Wagner, Colleen Moore, and Betty O'Connor; a solo, "At Dawning" by Betty O'Connor; two piano selections by Margaret Shearer; and two very comical skits by sophomore girls.

REPORT CARDS SOON

Last Friday marked the end of the first six weeks' period in the second semtster. Two thirds of the school year is ended. Report cards will be given out next Thursday.

SEARCHLIGHT STAFF

A Searchlight staff meeting was called Thursday morning, with Miss Ruiter and Mr. Horn in charge. They asked the students' cooperation on the paper and urged the reporters to get their articles in on time.

OLDER GIRLS DELEGATES

The girls who were elected to go to the Older Girls' Conference at Richardson Springs are Margaret Odegaard, Adrianne Barnhardt, Marilyn Chapman, seniors; and Mary Innis, Mary Libbey, Betty Krough, and Elsie Schreiber, juniors.

Social Events

Mobley-Joannes Troth Announced

The announcement has been made by Mrs. John G. West of the engagement of her daughter Phyllis R. Joannes to Myers L. Mobley. Miss Joannes attended Sea Pines School, Brewster on Cape Cod, Massachusetts also the University of Southern California and is a member of Delta Zeta. Mr. Mobley, son of the late Judge Walter L. Mobley, graduated from the University of California's College of Pharmacy and is a member of Kappa Psi. The marriage will take place in the early summer.

Miss Emma Mazzanti Weds James Long

Miss Emma Mazzanti and James Long of Grass Valley were married Saturday morning by Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve in the Nevada County court house.

The bride, who attended St. Mary's school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felice Mazzanti of Grass Valley. The groom is the son of Mrs. Ethel Long of Grass Valley and attended the high school in that city.

Woman Skiis 12 Miles To Spend Week-end Here

Mrs. Sig Ronning who resides with her husband at Bowmans Lake spent the week end with her daughter Sylvia, at their home on Prospect Hill. While her parents are at Bowmans Sylvia lives with Mr. and Mrs. Harms at the Ronning home.

Mrs. Ronning, who came from Norway twelve years ago and is accustomed to skiing, skiied out the first twelve miles from Bowmans. She returned via Graniteville and skiied from there to Bowmans, down a seven mile slope. She says skiing conditions are not very good this year.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weege spent the past week end at Plum Valley visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mrs. Marvin Weeks and small son came up from Auburn Thursday and is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Ghidotti.

Mrs. Joe Ceresto came up from Oakland and returned with her mother, Mrs. Karl Kopp, who will make her a visit of several weeks.

Latest reports from Carl Becker of Marysville are that he left hospital after a week's stay and is now home. He is showing some improvement. Becker has been foreman on construction for the P. G. & E. company for 40 years.

Elmer Morris, formerly of Alleghany who was injured in a Grass Valled mine last October, was returned to Jones Memorial Hospital Saturday morning and placed in a cast for the treatment of old injuries.

G. E. Mitchell, surveyor for the Tahoe national forest, is making a survey of damages from the recent heavy flood. The work consists of examining trails, roads, bridges and telephone lines.

A Santa Rosa bowling team came to Nevada City during the past week end and played a local team in the Elks bowling alleys Sunday. The score was a tie of two to two.

The Misses Jacqueline Bertz and Helen Lawson, accompanied by Harley M. Leete, Jr. and Laurance Arpin, all of Berkeley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leete over the week end. The young people, students of the University of California with the exception of Arpin, who graduated two years ago, enjoyed two days of skiing at the Summit.

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